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Federal boost for local recreation

FUNDING The federal government announced yesterday almost \$1.6 million in funding for the construction or upgrades to five recreational sites in HRM.

The funding announced yesterday by Defence Minister Peter MacKay includes \$1 million to Soccer Nova Scotia, which is designing and building an indoor soccer facility on Mainland Common in Clayton Park.

The Dartmouth Sportsplex is receiving \$320,000 for upgrades to increase the facility's energy efficiency.

Other investments include \$200,000 towards the improvement of a six-kilometre stretch of pathways in Portland Hills, \$36,000 for a new four-season multipurpose centre for the Big Cove YMCA Camp and just over \$26,000 to the Banook Canoe Club for building facelifts.

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Hockey

Not such a Super Sunday



Team Canada goaltender Martin Brodeur reacts after a first-period goal by Team USA's Brian Rafalski during last night's 2010 Winter Olympic men's preliminary-round hockey game between Canada and the U.S. at Canada Hockey Place in Vancouver. The U.S. beat Canada 5-3 to clinch first place in Group A. More Olympic coverage, pages 12 & 13

Hockey for Haiti draws hundreds

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FUNDRAISER Their attention was focused on Canada and the United States, but the crowd last night at the Metro Centre also came together to support a different, more distant nation.

Roughly 700 people attended Hockey Day for Haiti, a benefit event for the Canadian Red Cross in its efforts to aid the island nation devastated by last month's earthquake.

The event began with a free family skate in the late afternoon, followed by an on-ice Canada Games demonstration, which featured everything from speed

skaters to hockey players. The festivities then continued with a somewhat chaotic mascot hockey game.

But by the time the puck dropped in Vancouver around 8:45 p.m., all eyes were focused on the Silvervision screen at centre ice and the highly anticipated Canada-U.S. men's hockey game. The stands on both sides of the red line were awash in red jerseys, face paint, and noise makers as about 400 fans took in the encounter.

While most in attendance would have preferred the game took place in front of them, the crowd showed no less enthusiasm than in Vancouver when Eric Staal scored Canada's first goal midway through the first period.

Creating a 'legacy'

HRM, former residents reach deal on Africville reparations

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A long-sought reparation deal to former residents of Africville now seems imminent.

An offer was tabled by HRM to former Africville residents and their families, who voted on it at a meeting Saturday. Africville Genealogy Society president Irvine Carvery said the deal received 80 per cent approval from the approximately 150 people in attendance.

Carvery, who has fought for Africville reparations since 1985, described the news as "absolutely fantastic."

"For me it's very gratify-

Memorial

• The federal government announced yesterday it is contributing \$250,000 to support the creation of the Africville Heritage Trust, which will be used to help establish a lasting memorial to Africville. Defence Minister Peter MacKay made the announcement in Halifax. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

ing that the vision that the society has and I have for the future of Africville can now go ahead," he said yesterday.

"It allows the people of Africville to move into the future, and this is going to create a legacy for future generations of people from Africville."

The offer must now go back to council for a ratification vote, which could come as early as tomorrow.

It is believed to include a \$3-million payment and some municipal land. Neither Carvery nor HRM Mayor Peter Kelly would comment yesterday on the details of the agreement.

But Kelly did say that HRM is eager to bring it to completion.

"We have been working for quite some time to bring this issue to resolve," Kelly said yesterday.

"We would like to bring

it to a close as soon as possible."

Residents of the black community of Africville were relocated in the 1960s. Their former homes were bulldozed to make room for the MacKay Bridge. The area has since been declared a national historic site.

Carvery said it took a lot of hard work to win a deal from city hall after decades of negotiations. He said a major turning point was a 2004 United Nations report urging the government to pay reparations to former Africville residents.

"That was the catalyst, I think, that got the federal government and provincial government involved in it," said Carvery.

Funds

• Roughly \$3,000 was raised for Haiti at yesterday's event.

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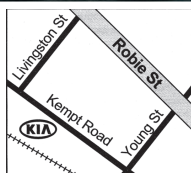
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\$1M operating deficit foreseen

FINANCES Halifax Regional Municipality accountants are projecting a \$1-million operating deficit by the end of the fiscal year.

A third-quarter financial report also projects business units running a deficit of \$2.7 million. This is partially offset by a surplus of \$1.7 million in fiscal services, mostly due to correcting a tax mistake.

The most significant budget hit comes from the Winter Works Program. Staff project a \$5-million increase in cost based on the number of previous storms and others expected by the end of the fiscal year.

A slight decrease in Metro Transit ridership following fares being hiked is expected to result in a \$1.4-million drop in transit revenue. Revenue from building permits is down \$1 million due to decreased construction activity.

On the positive side, HRM saved \$1.7 million on diesel and gas prices being lower than expected.

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Clarification

Last week, Metro cited Liberal party spokespeople saying all of their MLAs made extra payments to staff. However, this would not include Andrew Younger or Kelly Regan, who were elected last June and therefore were out of the scope of the auditor general's expense report. Tory MLA Allan MacMaster and all new NDP MLAs would also be excluded from stories involving the auditor general's report.

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Students prepare for return

Survivors of sunken ship given supplies, counselling: School CEO

The 64 survivors of a Canadian sailing vessel that sank off Brazil were expected to begin leaving for home starting yesterday.

An official with West Island College International of Lunenburg, which operates the Class Afloat program, said yesterday morning students, staff and crew of the SV Concordia were in final meetings prior to their departures from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

School CEO Nigel McCarthy said the survivors have spent much of the last day replacing items that went down with the ship, including clothing and travel documents such as passports. He said they have also had meetings with trauma counsellors and medical personnel.

McCarthy said all that remains at this point is to get the students "into the arms of their parents as quickly as we can."

The three-masted vessel sank in rough seas on Wednesday, leaving the crew clinging to life rafts for up to 40 hours before they were rescued by navy and merchant vessels.



Students from Canada's West Island College arrive at the Mocangue naval base in Rio de Janeiro aboard Brazil's Frigate Constituicao on Saturday. After clinging to life rafts in high seas for up to 16 hours, more than five dozen students and crew rescued from the Canadian sailing ship Concordia that sank in the Atlantic Friday began arriving in Rio de Janeiro.

The ship was on a five-month voyage that allows students in grades 11 and 12 and the first year of college to study while sailing

around the world.

There were 48 students on board — 42 were from Canada, including some from Nova Scotia, while

others hail from the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Europe and the West Indies.

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Man Tasered after allegedly claiming to have gun

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DARTMOUTH A man was Tasered by Halifax Regional Police over the weekend after he allegedly approached officers and refused to show his hands after claiming he had a firearm.

Police say they were called to an apartment on Lakecrest Drive in Dartmouth around 5:30 p.m.

Saturday in regards to a person coming into somebody's apartment, demanding money and saying he had a firearm.

Police say they encountered the accused in the hallway of the apartment. They allege the man had a bulge in his side pants pocket, and was Tasered after he continued to approach them and not show his hands.

"That would be right," Staff Sgt. Don Fox said

when asked if the Taser was used because the officers felt threatened.

Police say the man was then taken into custody with minor injuries and treated on scene by paramedics. He was found to be carrying a knife, Fox said.

He also said the alleged robbery wasn't a random incident.

The suspect, who police say is from East Preston, was remanded to the Burnside jail and is due in Dart-

mouth provincial court today on charges of robbery with a weapon, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, carrying a concealed weapon and breach of probation.

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Price of bus shelter to spike with changes, says report

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TRANSIT Changes to appease critics of a controversial new bus shelter will double the cost of the project, says a city hall staff report.

Metro Transit originally wanted to spend \$374,000

to develop a new Dartmouth bridge terminal bus shelter. They say the current one isn't big enough to handle capacity.

But students at nearby Dartmouth High School and other community members attacked the plan for eating into green space and raising safety issues for students.

After public consultation, the plan was changed to better integrate the terminal into its surroundings, increase lighting for pedestrians and make the terminal "architecturally significant."

But those things cost money. A staff report to be debated at council tomorrow recommends increas-

ing the contract price to \$776,000.

Council could choose not to approve the increase and instead put out a new request for proposal. However, city staff said that this would cause a significant delay in the project and hurt Metro Transit's ability to deliver service.

Current, former SFX athletes found guilty of assault

CRIME Two men, one a former player and the other a current member of the St. Francis Xavier University men's basketball team, have been found guilty of assault causing bodily harm.

Tyler Richards of Halifax and William Dunkoh of Nepean, Ont., were charged after an assault in Antigonish in February 2009.

The assault by the 23-year-old Richards and 20-year-old Dunkoh sent a man to hospital.

Both men will return to court April 21 for sentencing.

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Dispute leads to weapons charge

COURT A Truro man is due in court today, charged with possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose after an incident on the 5800 block of Columbus Street in Halifax.

Police say at 10:27 p.m. Saturday, a man called police claiming he and his neighbour were arguing and that the neighbour was holding a handgun.

Police say the residence was contained and the suspect was arrested without incident.

Police say there were no injuries and a pellet pistol was recovered.

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Officials probing suspicious blaze

FIRE Fire officials in north-eastern Nova Scotia say they are investigating a suspicious house fire.

RCMP say firefighters responded to a blaze at a residence in Pictou earlier yesterday.

Police say the unoccupied home, which was under renovation, was extensively damaged.

The provincial fire marshal has been called in to help with the investigation.

The Mounties are asking anyone with information to call police or Crime Stoppers.

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There were no injuries after a fire broke out at a home on the 200 block of Portland Street in Dartmouth on Saturday night. Halifax Regional Fire and Halifax Regional Police were called to the scene. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. **METRO HALIFAX**

Councillor calls for Amherst tea party

POLITICS Town Councillor Robert Bird believes Amherst needs to have a Boston Tea Party moment when it comes to sending a message to the province today about possibly increasing the harmonized sales tax by two per cent to battle the deficit.

"There comes a time when people have to say enough is enough. I think we've reached that point," said Bird, who is urging local businesses to use their portable signs to ask



Finance Minister Graham Steele not to increase the tax. "We want to give the minister a warm welcome to town and tell him in no uncertain terms that nobody around here supports any kind of a tax increase."

Steele will be in Amherst tonight to speak as part of his Back to Balance provincial tour. Bird is hoping retailers and members of the public will show up in force to let the minister know the town can't afford a tax increase.

Bird said the potential tax increase will be bad for business and has the potential to force more shoppers across the border to stores in New Brunswick.

While he understands the need to clean up the province's finances, Bird feels it's up to government to fix its own mess without turning to the public all the time.

AMHERST DAILY NEWS

Staff expenses made public

Grits, Tories follow the NDP's lead and release names and numbers

The two opposition parties in Nova Scotia have released figures showing how much their members spent on extra staff and extra pay for their constituency assistants.

All three parties in the legislature have now released these figures for the period between 2006 and 2009 in response to an auditor general's report that concluded it was unclear whether staff had paid taxes on bonuses and extra pay. The NDP did so Thursday, with the Tories and

"I appreciate that some may view these numbers as high, but it reflects the volume of work that has been handled by my office."

Dave Wilson, Liberal MLA for Glace Bay

Liberals following suit on Friday.

The biggest spender for the Tories was Cecil Clarke, who offered \$7,500 in bonuses, overtime and expenses to his full-time constituency assistant and another \$7,800 for part-time staff and other services.

The Liberals released the figures for six of the party's 11 members of the legislature.

Of those who submitted documentation, Dave Wilson spent the most, confirming that he paid his constituency assistant more than \$24,000 on top

of his regular salary over a year and a half.

He also paid more than \$37,000 over the course of three years to other staff. Wilson said he values the work done by his constituency office in Glace Bay, which handled 800 files last year.

"Most of my budget, I earmark for staff instead of advertising and donations," he said in a statement.

"I appreciate that some may view these numbers as high, but it reflects the volume of work that has been

handled by my office."

Nova Scotia MLAs know when they'll be getting back to business at Province House.

It was announced Friday the second session of the 61st general assembly will open at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 25 with the Nova Scotia Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis reading the Speech from the Throne. The House last sat on Nov. 5.

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Craftsmanship I's the b'y who builds the boat



Spencer Donovan, left, and Clifton Zwicker from the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic in Lunenburg work on a miniature dory boat yesterday at the 2010 Halifax Boat Show yesterday. The international boat show is the largest in Eastern Canada.

Disabled man discriminated against: Board

RIGHTS An independent board of inquiry has found that a man was discriminated against by Nova Scotia Correctional Services because of his disability.

Michael Trask filed a complaint claiming he was discriminated against after he applied for a job with Correctional Services.

After nine days of hearings that began last March, board chairman Donald Oliver concluded Friday Trask had made his case.

Oliver said in a statement that Correctional Services failed to accommodate his disabilities.

He said there was no one person responsible for the discrimination against Trask, but instead a systemic failure.

Correctional Services has been ordered to undergo extensive human rights training, overseen by the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.

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Doctors use new deep-brain technique

HEALTH Neurosurgeons in Halifax are using new technology that allows batteries for deep brain stimulation devices to be recharged through the skin.

Dr. Ivar Mendez and his team have begun implanting the new neurostimulator in patients receiving treatment at the QEII Health Sciences Centre.

The devices deliver mild

electrical pulses to the brains of people with disabling motor symptoms like stiffness, tremors and slow movement caused by neurodegenerative disorders.

Capital Health District says they've been in use for about 10 years, but required frequent replacement through surgical intervention.

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News in brief

TOURISM Figures released by Nova Scotia Tourism indicate the number of visitors to the province increased slightly last year. The department says 2.1 million people visited the

province last year, an increase of roughly one per cent. The department says that's worth \$1.31 billion in revenue for Nova Scotia.

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Cops investigate apparent shooting

CRIME Police are investigating what they believe to be a shot fired at a Halifax home over the weekend.

Police say at just after 11 p.m. on Friday night, they responded to the 5200 block of Richmond Street and discovered an apartment door damaged by what they believe looked like a gunshot.

Police say there were two people inside the apartment, but no injuries. Inside the apartment, police allege they found what is believed to be crack cocaine. They don't believe it was a random incident.

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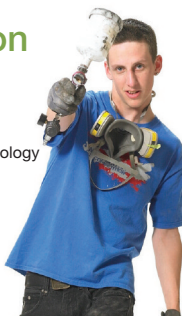
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No leads in missing scientist case

There are still no leads in the case of an eastern Ontario scientist who disappeared without a trace last month, leaving his colleagues mystified. Lachlan Cranswick hasn't been seen since Jan. 18, when he left work at the National Research Council's Canadian Neutron Beam Centre in Chalk River, northwest of Ottawa. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Canada



RDS comments draw fire

A Quebec gay rights group plans to file a complaint today with the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council over comments made at the Olympics by two announcers on French-language sports channel RDS. "This may not be politically correct," veteran sportscaster Claude Mailhot said of U.S. figure skater Johnny Weir, left. "But do you think he lost points due to his costume and his body language?" **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver **Flame on**



Thousands of visitors flock to the downtown area of Vancouver yesterday, to photograph the Olympic flame, which is still behind a fence, but with a much better view after the fence was moved and a section of the fence was cut out so people could photograph the iconic symbol.

Premiers wrap up friendly U.S. summit

Seven Canadian premiers wrapped up a three-day visit to the U.S. capital yesterday, some of them heralding a new era in Canada-U.S. relations following their moment in the spotlight at an influential conference of American governors.

The premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were warmly welcomed by U.S. power brokers throughout their time in D.C., including by three top-level figures in U.S. President Barack Obama's administration.

But the highlight of their trip was their participation in the winter meeting of the National Governors Association, with about 20 U.S. governors, mostly from border states, joining them for a round table en-

"The Canadians are not just our closest neighbours, they're our best friends... There's hardly any place in the world where you could have an open border of this distance. It's breathtaking; what a wonderful relationship."

Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour

titled "Common Border, Common Ground."

The good will was in such abundance that Pennsylvania's Edward Rendell was easily nudged to warble a chorus of O Canada after he was overheard boasting to his Michigan colleague, Jennifer Granholm, that he knew the words.

"I've turned what I think are the best lyrics into one verse. I can't sing; I sound like a sick squirrel, but I will try my best," Rendell said before raspy launch-

ing into an almost-accurate rendition as Canadian reporters cheered him on. Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour raved about the relationship between the two countries.

"The Canadians are not just our closest neighbours, they're our best friends," he said. "There's hardly any place in the world where you could have an open border of this distance. It's breathtaking; what a wonderful relationship."

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Ex-envoy fretted over leak: Email

POIITICS Canada's former ambassador to Washington worried someone in the Harper government was making him a scapegoat for a damaging leak during U.S. President Barack Obama's campaign for the presidency, an internal email shows.

Michael Wilson was at the centre of a political storm after the leak of a Canadian diplomatic

memo claiming Obama was not serious about reforming the North American Free Trade Agreement, despite public statements he would do so.

In a report Feb. 29, 2008, ABC News cited a source close to the Prime Minister's Office as confirming a Canadian diplomat met in Chicago with an Obama economic adviser.

The adviser reportedly

said the candidate's NAFTA comments should be taken with a grain of salt.

In the same February 2008 broadcast, ABC News cited the Prime Minister's Office source as saying Michael Wilson had "exaggerated" the adviser's comments when he spoke about them with Ian Brodie, then the prime minister's chief of staff.

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News in brief

MP PENSIONS Almost all the remaining MPs from the old Reform Party — including Prime Minister Stephen Harper — stand to collect over \$100,000 a year in pension benefits once they retire.

COURTS The trial of a man

charged with shooting an RCMP officer in a remote Arctic community is scheduled to begin today. The death of Const. Douglas Scott has already helped changed policing in the North, says Chief Supt. Steve McVarnock. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

A baby girl born on a military-run airliner in Bolivia will be baptized on the plane as well — with the chief of the air force presiding as godfather. Tami Fabiola was born on Feb. 14 on a Transportes Aereos Militares plane at an altitude of 24,000 feet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Childhood Obama statue moved

A statue of Barack Obama as a 10-year-old boy was placed yesterday at the Jakarta elementary school the U.S. president once attended, after its display in a public park prompted backlash in the Indonesian capital. Many Indonesians are proud of Obama's connections to Indonesia, but detractors of the statue's park display argued an Indonesia hero should be honoured instead. A Facebook campaign attracted more than 50,000 supporters of the statue's removal, and court action was initiated to force it. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Dozens dead after mudslides and floods

Rescue workers in Madeira dug through heaps of mud, boulders and debris yesterday, searching for victims buried by floods and mudslides that have killed at least 42 people on the popular Portuguese island.

Residents looking for missing loved ones were directed by local authorities to the resort's international airport, where a makeshift morgue has been set up.

Social services spokesman Francisco Jardim Ramos said not all the bodies had been identified. The centre is equipped with psychiatric, psychological and social counselling services, he said.

More than 120 other people were injured and an unknown number were missing, possibly swept away or smothered, authorities said, adding the death could still rise.

Of 248 people who were forced to flee their homes for temporary shelters, 85 have been allowed to return home, Ramos said.

Late yesterday, a spokeswoman for the British Foreign office confirmed that a British national had died, but declined to give further details. The spokeswoman spoke on condition of anonymity in line with department policy.



Cars and mud block a street in Madeira, Portugal, yesterday.

The Foreign Office also said a small number of Britons had been hospitalized on Madeira.

The island is popular with British tourists, who for centuries have regarded wines made in Madeira as a luxury product.

The worst storm to hit Madeira since 1993 lashed the south of the Atlantic Ocean island, including the capital, Funchal, Saturday, turning some streets into torrents of mud, water and rolling debris.

The flash floods were so powerful they carved paths down mountains and ripped through the city, churning under some bridges and tearing others down.

Residents caught in the

torrent clung to railings to avoid being swept away. Cars were tossed about by the force of the water; the battered shells of overturned vehicles littered the streets.

"It was horrible, there were cars on rooftops, there were vans and trucks that had fallen and been totally crushed," said German tourist Andreas Hoiser.

The island's most famous son, Real Madrid soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo, was horrified by the floods.

"Nobody can remain indifferent to the disaster," he told journalists in Madrid. "I want to express my willingness to, as far as I can, help agencies and authorities to overcome the effects of this devastation."

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Outgunned Taliban still fighting

AFGHANISTAN Outnumbered and outgunned, Taliban fighters are mounting a tougher fight than expected in the town of Marjah, Afghan officials said yesterday, as U.S.-led forces converged on a pocket of militants in a western section of the town.

With fighter jets, drones and attack helicopters roaring overhead, Marine and Afghan companies advanced on a 5.2-square-kilometre area where more than 40 insurgents were believed holed up.

"They are squeezed," said Lt. Col. Brian Christmas, commander of 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment. "It looks like they want to stay and fight but they can always drop their weapons and slip away. That's the nature of this war."

Months in making

U.S. officials signalled their intention to attack Marjah, a major Taliban supply and opium-smuggling centre, months ago, apparently in hopes the insurgents would flee and allow the U.S.-led force to take over quickly and restore an Afghan government presence.

Instead, the insurgents rigged Marjah with bombs and booby traps to slow the allied attack, which began Feb. 13. Teams of Taliban gunmen stayed in the town, delivering sometimes intense volleys of gunfire on Marine and Afghan units slogging through the rutted streets and poppy fields.

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Documents could set off alarms

AUTO Toyota officials claimed they saved \$100 million US by successfully negotiating with the American government on a limited recall of floor mats in some Toyota and Lexus vehicles, according to new documents shared with congressional investigators. The documents could set off alarms over whether Toyota put profits ahead of customer safety.

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- The role of Councillor as your representative
- The decision-making powers and the size of both Regional and Community Councils
- How Council can best work for you as citizens of HRM

When & Where

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Nevada casinos lose \$6.8B

Nevada's major casinos posted a net loss of \$6.8 billion in fiscal year 2009, more than a 1,000 per cent plunge from the \$721 million earned in the prior year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Business

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Money skills talk

Task force to focus on financial literacy

Canada's Task Force on Financial Literacy is launching a series of cross-country conversations with Canadians about savings, debt, and their overall financial know-how as it drafts a national strategy to create more financially educated citizens.

The task force will release its Leveraging Excellence consultation document today as a starting point to discuss issues including managing debt, saving and investing, retirement planning and preventing fraud.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty

set up the group in June, citing his belief that improving Canadians' knowledge of financial matters would contribute to a more stable economy.

Socio-economic change has meant Canadians will become increasingly responsible for their financial futures, while the financial marketplace is becoming more complex, Stewart wrote.

Laurie Campbell, executive director at Credit Canada and a member of the task force, said she hopes the consultation process will resonate with

"People just don't know the basics."

Laurie Campbell,
Credit Canada

Canadians and the strategy developed will encourage everyone to become more engaged in their finances.

She said she works with people on a daily basis who don't understand interest rates, or their credit card statements, and who lack money management skills. "People just don't know the basics." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Retail growth slow last year

SHOPPING In the end, recession-weary Canadians came out and shopped.

Retail sales finished the year up 6.7 per cent over last year, including a 0.4 per cent gain in the month of December, Statistics Canada said Friday.

The annual increase was driven mainly by sales of new cars and higher gasoline prices. Excluding those volatile items, retail sales ended the year 2.4 per cent higher, the federal agency noted.

"It was one of those okay, not great, years. But if we had been talking about it at the beginning of the year, we would have thought it was going to be a lot worse," said Maureen Atkinson, a senior partner with J.C. Williams Group, a retail consulting firm in Toronto.

Indeed, retail sales for the previous year fell 6.8 per cent as a slowing economy came to a sudden halt when the credit crunch hit in October 2008, sparking a global financial crisis.

In comparison, most of 2009 has been a story of gradual recovery.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

A sweet deal for Quebec company

LAURA SECORD Under new owners, the Laura Secord chain says it will introduce products such as anti-oxidant-rich chocolates with cranberries and blueberries and nut-free 100-gram bars in a bid to boost the business.

The 128-store retailer also has big plans to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2013, the company said after formally announcing on Friday it has agreed to be bought by Nutriart Inc., a Quebec-based chocolate manufacturer.

The iconic Canadian retailer, named for a heroine of the War of 1812, said being owned by a candy manufacturer will help it cut costs and boost sales.

"That's really the way to go in this business," Laura Secord's chief retail officer Raj Sharma said in a telephone interview.

Sharma declined to comment on published re-



Nutriart's Jean Leclerc holds an old box of Laura Secord chocolates. The company will now be back in Canadian hands.

ports Nutriart got the Laura Secord stores for \$19.5 million, well below the \$27.6 million a U.S. equity firm paid in 2004 for what was then a 160-store chain.

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Google hacks came from two Chinese universities

ONLINE The Internet attacks that may end up driving Google Inc. out of China originated from two prominent schools in the country, according to a story published late Thursday.

The New York Times reported security investigators have traced the hack-

ing to computers at Shanghai Jiaotong University and Lanxiang Vocational School in China.

The company revealed on Jan. 12 that digital thieves had tried to break into the accounts of human rights activists opposed to China's policies.

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Celebrate local sports

Athletics can help build numerous valuable skills

UrbanScrawl

Christina Carew

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I'm an addict. I've been glued to the Olympics coverage on TV. I'm a zombie during the day because I must stay up each night to catch just one more Olympic event.

What a great time to be Canadian. Our athletes are performing better than ever, and as we head into the second week of competition, our medal count grows by the day. Athletes are breaking personal bests, building great camaraderie and are making each of us proud to say we're Canadian.

Watching the athletes take risks and push themselves to the edge reminds us how important it is to push ourselves in the

things we do. As Canadians, they remind us we are just as good, if not better than everyone else, when we simply put our minds to it.

The Olympics also remind us of the importance of supporting local athletes every single day. I watched Emily Brydon's hometown of Fernie, B.C., lead a pre-event rally at 5 a.m. local time. They came out in droves, all ages and interests, and

everyone was beaming with smiles. Now that is support.

Let's let these stories ignite our own efforts at home. Challenge yourself

to find ways to support our own athletes, our own programs and the amazing events and activities we have running in our province.

This time next year, Canada's future Olympians will be participating here in Nova Scotia at the Canada Games. Now it's your time to help our local athletes and help the Games showcase the best of Nova Scotia to all the Canadians visiting, tuning in and watching online.

From volunteering to helping with local events in your own neighbourhood, the opportunities are endless, and the re-

sults are nothing but pure reward.

Celebration of sport and athleticism happen every day in our community. Watch a local basketball game, it could be the Halifax Rainmen, or one of our local university or high school leagues. Take in a Mooseheads game, or enjoy one of the many free skates happening in the community. Or grab a friend and use some of our many facilities around the city.

Being active and encouraging and supporting others to be active is important. It helps us build valuable skills of teamwork and leadership, and being involved in our community helps us build a stronger, more vibrant place to live. A place that we can all be proud to call home.

Christina Carew is a member of FUSION Halifax. Visit FUSIONHalifax.ca to find out how you can get involved to help make Halifax a better place to live, work and play.

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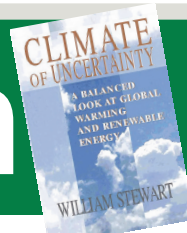
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Going Green

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Uncertain climate

Insightful and refreshingly level-headed, *Climate of Uncertainty* tackles all of the major climate change issues facing our world today. William Stewart examines the issues with objectivity rarely seen in an arena so fraught with extremism. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sting sending out an SOS for rainforests

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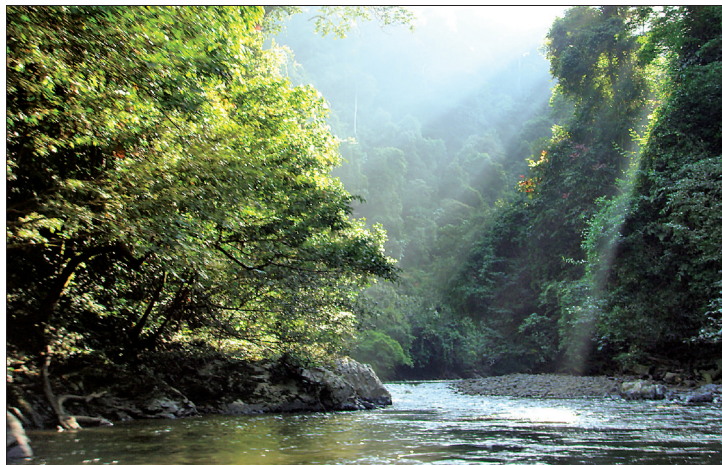
Sending an SOS to the world is what British popstar and environmentalist Sting has been doing lately.

This time not with the song *Message in a Bottle* but with a video, part of the Rainforest SOS, a campaign currently underway by the Prince's Rainforests Project (PRP).

The main goal is to draw attention and support to preserve world's rain forests.

To get global awareness, Sting and other celebrities joined the efforts of Prince of Wales' project.

"Climate change and the rapidly increasing destruction of the Earth's ecosystems, which we depend



Prince Charles is working to determine how the rate of rainforest destruction can be slowed.

upon for vital materials and services are, to my mind, the greatest chal-

lenges facing the world," said Prince Charles. "If unchecked, they will dwarf

any of our current financial difficulties, resulting in billions of environmen-



With increased climate change disasters, the number of environmental refugees is expected to climb.

tal refugees, uncertain production of food and lack of water, the increasing spread of disease and, of course, growing social instability."

Sting's support of the campaign coincides with the 30th anniversary of the release of The Police's hit *Message in a Bottle*, from their first album *Regatta*

de Blanc.

"Thirty years ago, I wrote *Message in a Bottle*. Today, I'm supporting The Prince's Rainforests Project to send an SOS to the world. Sending your SOS is easy, and can help create the climate for change."

Sorting out a solution, the PRP has developed a proposal for emergency funding to help protect rainforests and to use incentives to encourage rainforest nations to continue to develop without the need for deforestation.

The PRP was established in October 2007 by The Prince of Wales to develop consensus on to how the rate of rainforest destruction might be slowed. Rainforests regulate rainfall, preserve biodiversity and, most important, store vast amounts of carbon.

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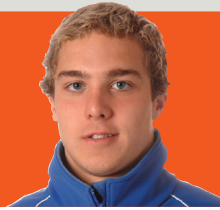
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The Halifax Lions beat the Pictou County Weeks Crushers 5-2 in Maritime Junior A Hockey League play at the Forum yesterday. Robbie Veriker netted a pair for the Lions, who improved their record to 21-22-4. **METRO HALIFAX**

Sports



Sharpe gets decorated

Halifax's David Sharpe of the Dalhousie Tigers won gold and three silvers at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport swimming championships in Toronto on the weekend. His outstanding showing earned him national first-team all-star honours and helped Dal place fifth in the overall standings. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Saint Mary's advances; set for matchup with Axemen

HOCKEY The Saint Mary's Huskies have advanced to the Atlantic University Sport men's hockey best-of-five semifinals and will face the Acadia Axemen this week.

The Huskies earned a two-game quarterfinal sweep of the Moncton Aigles Bleus on the weekend, getting a big 2-1 double-overtime win on Friday at the Halifax Forum and then a 4-2 triumph on Saturday night in New Brunswick.

David MacDonald scored the winner just 1:30 into the second overtime on Friday after Mike Danton tied the game with 1:43 to go in the second. On Saturday, Danton scored again while Justin Munden had two and Cody Thornton a single.

The Huskies, 16-8-4, will have their hands full with the Axemen, who went 19-6-3 and finished second.

The St. Francis Xavier X-Men face the nationally-top-ranked New Brunswick Varsity Reds in the other semi.

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Sports in brief

AUS The Saint Mary's Huskies are seeded third for the Atlantic University Sport women's basketball championship in Sydney after finishing the season 12-8. They face the Acadia Axewomen (7-13) on Friday. The fifth-seeded Dalhousie Tigers (10-10) will face the St. Francis Xavier X-Women (11-9).

QMJHL The QMJHL has upheld its suspension of Rouyn-Noranda Huskies forward Patrice Cormier. Cormier had appealed his ban for the rest of the season and playoffs for a hit last month on Quebec Remparts defenceman Mikael Tam.

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Herd swept by rival neighbours

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The Halifax Mooseheads ran out of magic in the Battle of Nova Scotia.

A couple of weeks after snapping a 14-game losing streak against the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles, the Mooseheads couldn't make it happen again and were swept by their provincial rivals on the weekend, losing 4-1 yesterday at the Metro Centre and 6-4 on Friday in Sydney.

The last-place Mooseheads led early in the second period of each game — 1-0 yesterday and 3-0 on Friday — but ultimately succumbed to a more powerful squad.

"We put in a lot of effort (in both losses) and we did a good job," said Mooseheads rookie defenceman Konrad Abeltshauser.

"We didn't have the lucky bounces and if we stay more away from the



Cape Breton Screaming Eagles goalie Olivier Roy makes a pad save as Mooseheads forward Travis Randell provides a screen during yesterday's QMJHL game at the Metro Centre. The Eagles won the game 4-1.

penalty box, we can beat them."

When 19-year-old Pascal Amyot was injured late in the first period yesterday, the Mooseheads were in trouble on defence. Already without Garrett

Clarke (suspension) and Steve Gillard (strep throat), the Herd was left with veteran Paul Dimitruk and four rookies, including two 16-year-olds.

The Screaming Eagles poured it on in a three-

Elimination looms for Moose

The Halifax Mooseheads are all but mathematically eliminated from the QMJHL playoffs. With eight games remaining, the Mooseheads, 13-42-5, have 31 points, while the Lewiston Maineiacs, 21-35-3, hold down the final playoff spot with 45 points. The

Mooseheads, who are unlikely to have the tiebreaker on Lewiston, would need the Maineiacs to lose every remaining game and finish 7-0-1 themselves. The Mooseheads are also nearing franchise lows for losses (17) and points (44) set back in 2003-04.

goal, 15-shot second period to grab a 3-1 lead and held on, although the Mooseheads' youngsters did an admirable job defensively.

"It made it tough, but it gives the young guys a lot of experience and an opportunity to earn ice time," said Mooseheads right-winger Travis Randell, who scored on Friday. "It's a learning experience and it helps for next year."

The Screaming Eagles scored on some nice passing plays, with Canadian world junior standout Luke Adam netting a pair and Maxime Legault adding a single.

Pier-Antoine Dion scored into an empty net with 11 seconds remaining. Mathieu Corbeil was solid in the Halifax goal, earning third-star honours with 34 saves. Tomas Knotek scored.

The Mooseheads host the Bathurst Titan on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Metro Centre. They wrap up their home schedule on Saturday at 4 p.m. against the Moncton Wildcats.

For more Mooseheads coverage, visit Matthew Wuest's Q Files blog at www.metronews.ca/qfiles.

Volleyball Huskies earn banner



Saint Mary's Huskies libero Keisha Muise celebrates a point against St. Francis Xavier X-Women during yesterday's Atlantic University women's volleyball final at The Tower. The Huskies swept the X-Women in three straight sets to claim their first AUS banner since 2007 and fourth in eight years.

Rainmen tie franchise scoring record in win

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BASKETBALL The Halifax Rainmen's offence got a nice warmup for this week's big clash with the Puerto Rico Capitanes.

The Rainmen tied a franchise single-game scoring record and padded their individual stats in a big way on Saturday with a 147-105 demolition of the Maryland Greenhaws before a season-low crowd of 2,668 at the Metro Centre.

Seven players hit double-figures against a 2-8 team that showed up with just seven players and offered little resistance against a relentless Rainmen onslaught.

"Every opportunity we got, we scored," said Rainmen guard Garry Gallimore, a St. F.X. grad who had a team-high 26 points on four-of-five three-point shooting.

"We ran a good offence,



"Every opportunity we got, we scored."

Garry Gallimore

we made good shots, and that's what it was."

Point guard Gary Ervin recorded the franchise's first triple-double with 14 points, 13 assists and 12 rebounds while power forward Eric Crookshank had his seventh straight double-double with 21 points and 11 boards.

But the Rainmen allowed more than 100 points for just the fourth time this season.

The Rainmen, 9-2, host the Capitanes, 11-1, on Friday in a game that could determine who finishes first.



For more Rainmen coverage on Twitter follow: [@metrorainmen](https://twitter.com/metrorainmen)

Win for Johnson

Jimmie Johnson held off a charging Kevin Harvick in the closing laps to win at California yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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PGA boss takes blame

Says communication about Woods event was poor

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem took the blame yesterday for not alerting his players about why Tiger Woods chose to make his first public appearance during the Match Play Championship.

Players had to field several questions about Woods upon finishing their matches in the opening round Wednesday, when it was announced that Woods was to speak publicly Friday for the first time since the Nov. 27 car accident that revealed rampant affairs.

Most troubling to some players — was the perception that Woods was getting back at Accenture, the title sponsor at Match Play and the first company to drop Woods over the sex scandal.

Finchem, who allowed Woods to use the TPC Sawgrass clubhouse at PGA Tour headquarters for the

nationally-televised event, knew that Woods was on a break from therapy and was to return on Saturday.

"In hindsight, we should have pushed the thing along in a way to get the players briefed before they went into their Wednesday matches, some so they're not coming out of a match and getting hit with all these Tiger questions," Finchem said. "We just screwed up on that. That's just a screw-up on my part."

"You can never communicate too much in this business, and when you don't, you usually pay a price. And that was a good example."

Els was among the most outspoken when he learned of Woods' plans to speak.

"It's selfish," he told Golfweek magazine.

"You can write that. I feel sorry for the sponsor."

Mondays are a good day to make statements, not Friday. This takes a lot away from the golf tournament."



Tim Finchem

Finchem said he since has spoken to Els, who lost in the second round of the tournament. "Once he understood the options available to us, and what we were looking at it ... I did say to him, 'The mistake here, given all the elements, was not getting you guys briefed.' I take responsibility for that. That's my job," Finchem said.

Finchem repeated Sunday that Woods has not been suspended; there have been questions whether Woods' infidelity and the publicity it generated would be considered conduct unbecoming a professional. Finchem said Woods was free to return whenever he wanted.

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Poulter gets first win on U.S. soil

GOLF Ian Poulter captured the biggest victory of his career yesterday by leading the final 28 holes to beat Paul Casey, 4 and 2, in an all-England final at the Match Play Championship.

Along with winning his first World Golf Championship, the 34-year-old Poulter won for the first time on American soil.

"It's been a long time coming," Poulter said, after closing out Casey with a par

on the 34th hole. "I knew I was in great form. I felt comfortable all day on the golf course."

Casey made sure Poulter didn't work up too much of a sweat. He struggled at times with his swing in falling behind, and his short game wasn't good enough to allow him to catch up.

Casey became the first player to lose consecutive years in the champi-

onship match.

"Poulter played great," Casey said. "There were a lot of shots which I wanted to pull off and I didn't. He did a fantastic job of making putts and keeping the ball in play, and he kept the pressure on. And I got beaten."

Poulter won for the ninth time on the European Tour and moved to a career-best No. 5 in the world rankings.

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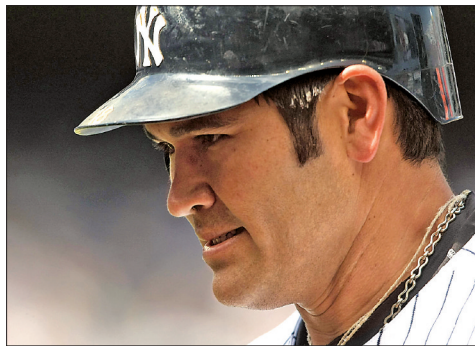
Damon to Tigers deal nears completion

BASEBALL Detroit Tigers general manager Dave Dombrowski said yesterday that "significant progress" is being made in negotiations with veteran outfielder Johnny Damon.

The Tigers and Damon have reached a preliminary agreement on an \$8-million US, one-year contract.

A person familiar with the negotiations says Damon has completed his physical with the Tigers, clearing the way for the team to finalize the deal.

The 36-year-old Damon would bring another left-handed bat to the Tigers' lineup other than switch-hitter Carlos Guillen. Guillen and Damon would likely alternate between left field and designated hitter, but manager Jim Leyland says Guillen would be his everyday hitter out of the No. 5 slot. Guillen batted .242 with 11 homers and 41



Johnny Damon, 36, is expected to lead off in Detroit's lineup.

RBI in 81 games last season.

Damon has also been courted by the Chicago White Sox and Atlanta Braves since leaving the New York Yankees as a free agent. He batted .282 with 24 homers for the Yankees last season and is expected to lead off for the Tigers.

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The arrival of healthy Cards sluggers has put a spring in Tony La Russa's step at spring training. Scan this code for the story.

Sports in brief

SOCCER Roman Pavlyuchenko scored two late goals as Tottenham moved into fourth place in the Premier League with a 3-0 victory at Wigan yesterday, while Manchester City and Liverpool laboured to a scoreless draw. Aston Villa scored four

goals in 13 minutes to come from behind and beat Burnley 5-2, and is still in contention for the fourth spot and a chance at next season's Champions League.

TENNIS Roger Federer withdrew from the Dubai

Championships because of a lung infection yesterday. Organizers said the top-ranked Swiss star picked up the infection last week and will miss the event, which starts today, for the second straight year.

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Canadians hold their own among boisterous fans

SUPPORT The crazy German guy with the noisemaker whirling above his head on the Whistler Village stroll turns many heads.

So does the herd of phlegmatic Swiss fans, gonging and bonging a trail through the crowds wielding cowbells the size of accordions in honour of their men's downhill gold.

The Latvians are few but steadfast, howling with national pride and waving maroon flags like matadors taunting bulls, whether at the hockey rink or the luge run.

And the egalitarian Dutch, standing out in their trademark orange, pride themselves as equal-opportunity supporters, roaring for all and sundry at the speedskating oval in Richmond.

But for sheer, unadulterated exuberance, Canadian fans are working the home field advantage at the 2010 Winter Games and running away with the unofficial Olympic title of brazenest boosters.

When Jon Montgomery, the flame-haired auctioneer from Russell, Man., won the gold medal in skeleton Friday night in Whistler, spontaneous renditions of O Canada burst out repeatedly along the village stroll.

Team Canada hockey jerseys and Canadian flags are everywhere.

"I love you, man. I love you," bawled young Canadian fans when Montgomery

walked through the village throngs on the way to a TV interview — and these were the men.

Canadian fans at the Whistler Sliding Centre have appeared shirtless or in sports bras, despite the sub-zero temperatures on the mountain.

And they even cheered Amy Williams' gold in skeleton at a Saturday night medals ceremony in Whistler, notwithstanding the British media's scathing assessment of the Games' organization.

Dutch cheer

• At the Richmond Oval, Arjan Degroot said Dutch fans just love the sport.

"They're rowdy, they cheer for every skater, Dutch or no Dutch, they cheer for everyone," said Degroot, 42. "But for the Dutch, more."

Saturday night.

Flags from Canada, the U.S. and Korea dominated the crowd.

In the men's 1,000 metres final, Canadian and U.S. fans held their own Olympic competition as they cheered, respectively, for brothers Charles and Francois Hamelin and Apolo Ohno.

The public address announcers had to ask the crowd for quiet before the start.

"I love this sport," said Alex Hopp, a 20-year-old from Richmond, Va., who flew to Vancouver for the Games and waited in line for six hours for tickets to see Ohno claim the bronze.

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Martin clinches first place in round robin

CURLING Canada's Kevin Martin has clinched first place in the men's curling round robin with his seventh win in a row at the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Martin remains the only undefeated skip in the tournament.

He controlled his game against Markus Eggler of Switzerland from the start, scoring two points in the first and seventh ends en route to a 6-4 victory.

Norway's Thomas Ul-

srud lost 8-7 in an extra end to Sweden, giving Martin first place in the round robin and a berth in the semi-final.

Norway's record fell to 5-2. Switzerland, Sweden and Britain follow with 4-3 records.

David Murdoch, the defending world champion from Britain, dumped the United States 4-2.

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Kevin Martin

Canadians stunned

Ryan Miller makes 42 saves as U.S. scores upset

Playing in throwback jerseys from the 1960 Olympics, the U.S. men's hockey team rode the hot goaltending of Ryan Miller to defeat Team Canada 5-3 yesterday — its first Olympic victory over its northern rival since winning gold at the Games 50 years ago.

Brian Rafalski scored two goals and Miller made 42 saves as the Americans came out on top of a wildly entertaining hockey game.

The biggest question for the Canadian team will be who starts in goal tomorrow, when Canada faces a must-win playoff to advance to the quarter-finals. Martin Brodeur looked a bit shaky against the U.S. and was also the victim of a couple of bad bounces, perhaps opening the door for Roberto Luongo to assume the No. 1 job.

Canada didn't find its opponent in tomorrow's preliminary game until after the preliminary round ended with the Sweden-Finland matchup late last night, but it does know that only victories will be good enough from here. Team Canada needs four straight wins to earn the gold medal an en-



Canada's Mike Richards slides into U.S. goalie Ryan Miller during last night's game between Canada and the U.S.

tire country is yearning for.

Chris Drury, Jamie Langenbrunner and Ryan Kesler had the other goals for the U.S. while Eric Staal, Dany Heatley and Sidney Crosby replied for Canada.

Canada outshot the U.S.

45-22.

The U.S. players mobbed Kesler behind the goal after he secured the win, lunging to knock the puck into an empty Canadian goal with 44.7 seconds left.

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Canadian women thump U.S. in curling

BLOWOUT It's been something of a rarity at the Vancouver Olympics, where the host country has been largely upstaged by the medal performance of its giant neighbour to the south, but Canada finally came out on top against the United States yesterday.

Curler Cheryl Bernard picked up her fifth straight win to start the Winter Games with a 9-2 thrashing of the Americans. Bernard made an open draw for four in the third end and never looked back in a match that was called after seven frames.

The blowout victory is the first for Bernard at the Vancouver Olympics that didn't come courtesy of a dramatic final stone. She sits all alone at the top of the tournament standings at 5-0.

As much as Bernard's rink won the border show-



Team Canada skip Cheryl Bernard, centre, watches her rock yesterday as her team sweeps against the U.S.

down — and it did, with Bernard also making a dazzling tap-back in the fifth end that set up a steal of two — U.S. skip Debbie McCormick's rink lost it.

McCormick had a chance to take a 2-0 lead in the second end with a draw to the eight-foot circle, but sailed her stone straight through the house, much to the delight of 5,600 people

watching in the arena.

McCormick again missed the rings with a draw one end later, giving Bernard an opportunity to score four that she didn't miss.

"I don't have great feel, obviously, of my draw weight right now, so I'm struggling," McCormick said after the match, wiping away tears.

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What to watch today

TV Highlights

- 1 p.m.: Men's curling**
Canada vs. U.S. (CTV).
- 2 p.m.: Ski jumping**
Team gold medal (TSN).
- 4 p.m.: Women's hockey**
Semifinals — U.S. vs. Sweden (TSN).
- 5 p.m.: Cross country skiing**
Men's and women's team sprint free final (CTV, OLN).
- 6 p.m.: Women's curling**
Sweden vs. Canada (Sportsnet).
- 6:30 p.m.: Women's curling**
Britain vs. Denmark (TSN).
- 9 p.m.: Women's hockey**
Semifinals — Canada vs. Finland (CTV);
- 9 p.m.: Figure skating**
Free ice dance gold medal (Sportsnet).
- 11:45 p.m.: Men's curling**
Germany vs. Britain (TSN).

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VANCOUVER GAMES

Medal Count

NATION	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOTAL
U.S.	7	7	10	24
Germany	6	7	5	18
Norway	5	3	4	12
Canada	4	4	1	9
South Korea	4	4	1	9
Austria	2	3	3	8
Russia	2	3	3	8
France	2	2	4	8
Switzerland	5	0	2	7
Sweden	3	1	2	6
China	3	1	1	5
Netherlands	3	1	1	5
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Italy	0	1	3	4
Slovakia	1	1	1	3
Czech Republic	1	0	2	3
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Australia	1	1	0	2
Latvia	0	2	0	2
Belarus	0	1	1	2
Croatia	0	1	1	2
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South Korea's Yu-na to skate 23rd in short program

Olympic favourite Kim Yu-na of South Korea will skate 23rd out of 30 competitors in tomorrow's women's figure skating short program at the Vancouver Games. The reigning world champion will go one spot after her main rival, Japan's Mao Asada, the 2008 world gold medallist. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Vancouver Games**

Canada's figure skater Joannie Rochette skates during a practice yesterday. She learned earlier that her mother had died.

Tragedy strikes Olympian

Mother of figure skater Joannie Rochette dies

Tragedy has struck the Vancouver Olympics again, this time delivering a body blow to the Canadian team.

Skate Canada officials said yesterday that Therese Rochette, mother of figure skater Joannie Rochette, died overnight in Vancouver General Hospital. She was 55.

Rochette's mother had a massive heart attack after arriving in Vancouver on Saturday, said Rochette's agent David Baden. She collapsed and was taken to Vancouver General Hospital where she died overnight.

The 24-year-old from Ile-Dupas, Que. — the reigning world silver medallist and a

"She's going to get the support of many, many Canadians in the toughest time of her life." Nathalie Lambert, chef de mission

six-time Canadian champion — still planned to compete, officials said. Her event starts tomorrow.

"We met with her this morning and she intends to compete at the Games," Skate Canada CEO William Thompson told reporters yesterday morning.

"We will, of course, support any further decisions she makes in the upcoming days. She is very determined and we believe she is focused on competing here."

Rochette practised as

scheduled yesterday afternoon. She came on the ice wiping her eyes.

"She may change her mind and that's fine, too," chef de mission Nathalie Lambert said. "I think she owes it to herself to go on that ice, to have no regrets and fulfil that dream that she had. It's going to be really hard physically and really hard emotionally for sure. "She's going to get the support of many, many Canadians in the toughest time of her life."

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Groves becomes first Canadian multi-medallist in Vancouver after earning speedskating silver

SPEEDSKATING Long-track speedskater Kristina Groves has her second medal of the Vancouver Olympics, winning silver in the women's 1,500 metres yesterday.

The 33-year-old from Ottawa finished in one minute 57.14 seconds. She was on track for gold until she ran out of steam on the final lap. Dutchwoman Ireen Wust won gold in 1:56.89.

"That was a little disappointing for sure," she said. "I just had maybe too much excitement. But Ireen skated amazing, I'm really happy for her. She's a great competitor."

Czech Martina Sablikova took the bronze in 1:57.96.

Groves also won a bronze in the 3,000 metres earlier in the Games. She's Canada's first multi-medallist in Vancouver. When she received her medal on the podium at the Richmond Oval, Groves's eyes filled with tears.

"I'm glad I got a silver but I'm a little disappointed



Kristina Groves of Canada, right, celebrates winning silver, Ireen Wust of Netherlands gold, centre, and Martina Sablikova of Czech Republic bronze during the medal ceremony for the women's 1500-metre speedskating at Richmond Olympic Oval yesterday in Vancouver.

ed with how I skated," she said.

"It wasn't my best race and irrespective of the results that's where I draw my satisfaction from at any race or any competition, is how I skated."

Groves said she felt better in the 3,000.

"I skated better technically and physiologically I

was definitely a lot better in that race," she said.

Canadian teammate Christine Nesbitt seemed headed to the podium before fading down the stretch. She finished sixth in 1:58.33.

The London, Ont., native won the gold in the 1,000 on Thursday.

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Vancouver Games in brief

MEDALS Canada can still Own the Podium. That's the message Canadian team officials sent yesterday in their assessment of the host team's performance over the first half of the Vancouver Olympics, although with perhaps less bravado than a week earlier. "The U.S. is making it very tough to achieve the goal we set out for ourselves, but that's still our goal to be first in medal count," Canadian Olympic Committee president Michael Chambers said at the briefing. "This may have been the U.S. week. The week coming up will be Canada's week. You'll see that."

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Field of Play

Scott Russell

Win or lose, Canadian athletes live by their own golden rule. Read Scott Russell at www.metronews.ca.

Canada blanked in medal hunt at ski cross event

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SKI CROSS The past couple of days have been as up and down as the jumps and rolls of the ski cross course at Cypress that Canadian Davey Barr cruised down yesterday on way to a sixth place finish in the sport's Olympic debut.

"It's been a little busy," said Barr, who was named to Canada's ski cross team around 1 p.m. Saturday, after his teammate Brady Leman re-injured his leg while training at Cypress.

Leman himself had only been added to the team on Friday after another teammate, David Duncan, broke his collarbone during the training.

"I was actually testing some skies for the rest of the team and watching across the valley at them training, just dying to get on the course," said Barr.

Barr's progress

• Davey Barr was 25th in qualifying and slugged through the round of 16 and the quarter-finals. He finished third in his semifinal heat and was second in the small final, good for sixth overall.

Canada, which swept the ski-cross podium at the 2010 X Games, was blanked at Cypress.

Swiss skier Michael Schmid captured the gold, while Austrian Andreas Matt took silver and Norway's Audun Groenvold the bronze.

Canadian Christopher Delbosco, who was one of the favourites, came fourth after a spectacular crash in the final.

He looked good for bronze, but lost control as he launched off a jump and landed hard on his back about 50 metres from the finish.

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British literary house Faber & Faber is planning to establish a creative writing school in Canada. Expected to open in October, the Faber Academy Toronto will offer a selection of long and short fiction and poetry courses, with notable Canadian writers serving as instructors. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Workology

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Olympic spirit winning out at work

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. That seems to be the attitude of some employers across Canada who are encouraging staffers to get into the Olympic spirit. Rather than scold employees for live streaming Olympic events while they should be working, some see it as an opportunity for team building. Accounting firm Ernst and Young has established viewing areas in all its offices and staff are urged to get involved in a variety of Olympic-themed contests and pools. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Using a love of food for your job

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Sita Kacker grew up eating shepherd's pie, poutine, curry and pineapple upside down cake.

That's what happens when you come from Indian heritage and grow up in England, Montreal and Oakville, Ont.

Being exposed to all this food diversity eventually influenced Kacker's career choice, but as a young person she wanted to become a doctor.

Kacker, now 32, studied

nutrition and nutritional sciences at the University of Guelph, and followed it with a master's in human philosophy and nutrition, thinking she'd go to medical school.

But then she took a course in product development as part of her degree. "This is exactly what I want to do with the rest of my life," she thought at the time.

A friend working in the food industry hooked Kacker up with her first job after graduation. She helped a small gourmet food company develop things like tapenades and flavoured oils for high-end food stores.

Two years later, she got a job interview at Loblaw's — where Kacker dreamed of working. It was an in-



Sita Kacker has one refined taste palate.

tensive interview process that included tastings to assess her palate. She got hired in 2005 and is still with the company.

Kacker has worked on a

number of different food categories over the last five years. "Now I have the best category," she says, creating frozen entrees, pizza, frozen fruits

and vegetables, ice cream and beer.

Kacker works on a team with a product manager and a quality assurance expert. The food development process starts with an idea, which can come from the numerous books and magazines she reads, other retailers, eating out, Loblaw's customers, staff and the manufacturers the company works with. And travel: Kacker recently went to Mexico to taste authentic local cuisine and to London to check out packaged foods.

After an idea is proposed and gets basic approval, Kacker starts cooking, either in the test kitchen or with staff at a food manufacturer's plant. She'll create numerous versions of the dish

The Lowdown

Job title: Product developer
Salary: Not available
Education/training: A background in either food science or culinary arts, ideally both
Best Part of the Job: "The food. Just tasting and eating. And travelling and being exposed to different cultures."
Worst Part of the Job: "Cleaning out my freezer at work."

and share them with the company's other product development teams during daily tasting sessions. (If she works on anything Indian she'll often pass it by her mom to make sure it tastes authentic.)

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Health care a good bet

CareerBuilder's annual health care job forecast indicates that the already healthy hiring of the sector will likely continue into 2010.

More than one-in-five (22 per cent) health employers said they plan to increase the number of full-time, permanent employees this year, up from 17 per cent who said the same last year, according to the survey.

In addition to plans to add full-time employees, health care employers will also be bringing part-time help on board to help meet demand. One-in-10 said

they had plans to increase the number of part-time employees at their organizations in 2010.

"While most industries struggled with headcount since the start of the recession, health care was and continues to be one of the strongest industries for hiring," said Jason Ferrara, vice president of corporate marketing for CareerBuilder.

"There is high demand for qualified health care workers across a variety of areas; everything from medical assistants to records specialists to nurses."

Recruitment trends

- Replacing Low-Performing Employees: Health care employers are taking advantage of the large number of top talent in the current labor pool to strengthen their work force.

- More Flexibility: Flexible work options continue to be an important benefit for health care employers to provide workers.

- Recruitment Tools: As demand for qualified workers continues, health care employers will leverage a variety of recruitment tools in 2010 to fill open positions. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Durham College to discontinue mandatory laptop lease

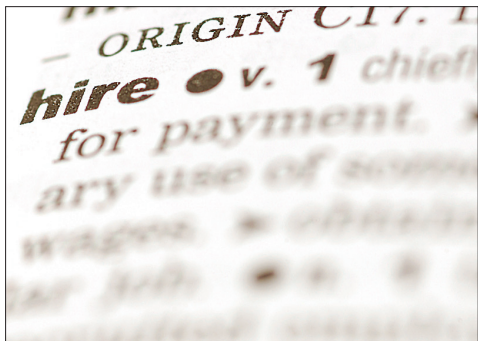
After hearing from students in its mobile learning program, Durham College has decided to let them shop around for the own laptop computers this fall. Currently, the college operates a mandatory laptop lease program for students in the program. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Laid-off workers finding their way back to work

More than half (58 per cent) of the employees laid off in the last 12 months continue to be resilient in their job searches and have secured new positions.

According to an updated survey by CareerBuilder, 51 per cent of workers who were laid off from full-time jobs in the last 12 months have found new full-time positions, up from 48 per cent in June 2009.

"Despite one of the most competitive job markets in decades, nine-in-10 workers say they have not given up on their job searches, and the amount of workers who have found work is evidence that their drive and determination are paying off," said Brent Rasmussen, President of CareerBuilder North America. "The number of laid-off workers who have found new full-time and part-time jobs rose in the last six months. Although this good news reflects a healing economy, it also shows that job seekers are exploring career options in new industries."

**Changes in Pay**

Looking at workers who were laid off in the last 12 months and found new jobs, 61 per cent reported they were able to negotiate comparable or higher pay for their new position. Thirty-nine per cent of workers took a pay cut.

Transferring Skills

Workers reported they are applying their skills to new areas. More than half (51 per cent) of workers who were laid off in the last 12 months and landed new jobs said they found

work in a different field than where they were previously employed, with a third having said they really enjoy their new positions.

Starting a Business

An increased number of job seekers have adopted an "if you can't find a job, create one" way of thinking. Nearly three-in-10 workers (29 per cent) who have not found jobs are considering starting their own business, on par with findings from the June survey. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Workology in brief**McMASTER CONSIDERS****DISCONTINUING ART HISTORY**

DEGREE McMaster University could soon phase out its art history degree program as the institution considers a new proposal suggesting a better use of resources by integrating its studio art program with art history and opening it to more students through new bachelor and master of fine arts degrees. McMaster's humanities dean says the art history program has been struggling for

some time — only seven students chose the speciality this year. Although the proposal has yet to be approved, the notion of phasing out the degree is causing an uproar among art history students, who are campaigning to save their program.

GEORGE WASHINGTON U. MIS-**TAKENLY SENDS ACCEPTANCE****NOTICES TO REJECTED APPLI-**

CANTS Last week, about 200 students seeking early-

decision admission to George Washington University received an e-mail notifying them of their acceptance, only to receive word several hours later that the e-mail was sent by mistake and they were actually rejected. The university says the incident was a clerical mistake. There have been recent incidents of admission errors, such as at the University of Exeter, UC San Diego, and Northwestern University.

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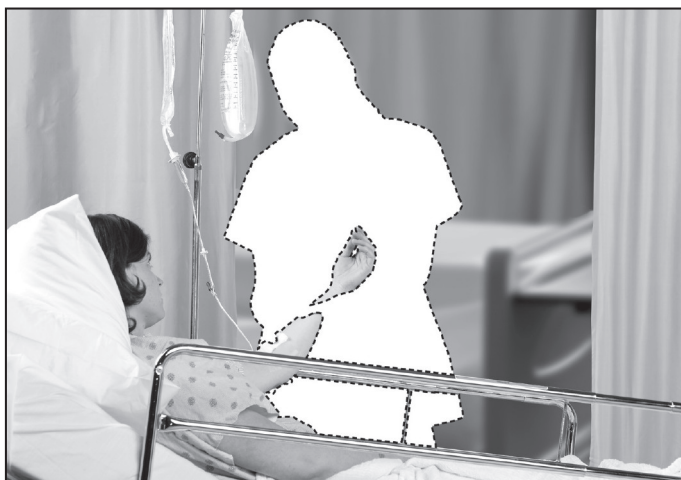
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Police and worried loved ones are searching for actor Andrew Koenig, best known for playing Boner on *Growing Pains*, who went missing in Vancouver a week ago, popeater.com Koenig, 42, has recently been working as a camera operator on the comedy podcast, *Never Not Funny*. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Entertainment

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Getting hitched

Hilary Duff is ready to tie the knot. The singer and actress has accepted a proposal from Edmonton Oilers player Mike Comrie while on vacation in Hawaii, according to Gate-crasher. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



In brief

PEOPLE Actor Wesley Snipes, who has tax problems of his own, had a blunt reaction to news about a software engineer who crashed his plane into an office building with nearly 200 IRS employees inside. In an interview Snipes asked, "What's new?" **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Comedy Campaign

Fred Ewanuick stumps for new show *Dan For Mayor*

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Fred Ewanuick says being the star of a new comedy series is hard work — something he mostly avoided in the past.

"I think I really underestimated the work load," laughs Ewanuick, best known as *Corner Gas*' lovable schlub Hank.

"On *Corner Gas*, I'd work three days a week maybe and just shoot a couple scenes a day. This is every day, all day. Not that I'm complaining, but it was a bit of a shock."

Ewanuick's extra effort has resulted in the comedy *Dan For Mayor*. In it, the actor plays Dan Phillips, a nice guy bartender who impulsively decides to run for mayor to prove to his ex-girlfriend he's not a loser.

The decision sets in motion an election campaign filled with mishaps and mistakes as Dan finds himself in the public eye and way over his head.

Created by the well-known writing trio of Mark Farrell, Paul Mather and Kevin White, one assumes *Dan For Mayor* will conclude with the season-ending election of Dan. Or will it?

"Well, I'm not saying," laughs Ewanuick. "But I think it's safe to say that you can't just have the character constantly running for

mayor every year. So something is going to happen eventually. But I can't say what." Though it's not a big acting stretch from *Corner Gas*' Hank to his *Dan For Mayor* character, Ewanuick sees a few differences.

"Well, Dan is definitely brighter than Hank. He's

just this guy who has no direction. And has reached that point where he's starting to wonder what he's going to do with his life. Sort of like my life."

As excited as he is about *Dan For Mayor*'s premiere, Ewanuick is more thrilled by his current gig as host of the Olympics' nightly victory

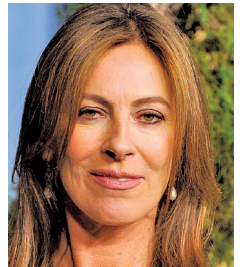
ceremonies in Whistler. "It's been just great. The atmosphere is incredible here," he says.

"The only problem is I'm on stage at the same time as the (Canadian) hockey games. But I'm free the night of the gold medal game, so if Canada is in it, I'll be there screaming."



Dan For Mayor premieres March 1 on CTV

Fred Ewanuick launches a campaign to impress his ex-girlfriend in *Dan For Mayor*.



Kathryn Bigelow

Hurt Locker tops Avatar at BAFTAs

MOVIES Iraq war drama *The Hurt Locker* took home six prizes, including best picture, at the British Academy Film Awards in London last night.

Kathryn Bigelow won the best director prize for the film, beating nominees that included her former husband, *Avatar* director James Cameron.

The Hurt Locker also won prizes for original screenplay, cinematography, editing and sound. *Avatar* picked up awards for production design and visual effects.

Avatar and *The Hurt Locker* both went into the awards with nominations in eight categories, including best picture.

The awards, known as BAFTAs, are considered an important indicator of likely Oscar success. Austrian actor Christoph Waltz, already a hot Oscar favourite, won the supporting actor prize for his turn as a chilling, charming Nazi colonel in *Inglourious Basterds*. The supporting actress award went to Mo'Nique for *Precious*.

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- Valentine's Day:**
\$17.2 million
- Avatar:**
\$16.1 million
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians:**
\$9.8 million
- The Wolfman:**
\$9.8 million
- Dear John:**
\$7.3 million
- The Tooth Fairy:**
\$4.5 million
- Crazy Heart**
\$3 million
- From Paris With Love:**
\$2.5 million
- Edge of Darkness:**
\$2.2 million

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Jackson dad awarded MJ's medical records

Michael Jackson's father can receive some medical records related to his superstar son's death, a judge ruled Friday.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mitchell Beckloff ruled that Joe Jackson can receive his son's medical records from the hospital where he died. The judge will review the records first before releasing them to Joe Jackson's attorney, Brian Oxman. Beckloff also said the men can only receive records generated on or after June 25 — the day Michael Jackson died at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

Oxman sought the files as part of an effort to obtain a monthly stipend for the Jackson family patriarch.

He said during a hearing last week that he also needs the records to decide whether to pursue a wrongful death lawsuit.

Beckloff's order states a medical expert hired by Joe Jackson can review the files, but not copy them.



Joe Jackson appears at the BET Awards three days after son Michael's death. A judge has ruled that he can receive Michael's medical records from the hospital where he died June 25, 2009.

Anyone who sees the records will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement, the ruling states.

Jackson's estate had sought to quash subpoenas that Oxman issued for the files.

Attorneys for the estate argued during a hearing last week that Beckloff

should review the files first.

They also stated the files shouldn't be released until after the results of a May hearing on Joe Jackson's stipend bid.

Oxman said he was pleased with the ruling and expects to have the records soon.

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	251	251	251	WGN	WGN Evening News		Two/Half Men	Family Guy	One Tree Hill (HDTV) (N)		Life Unexpected (N)	WGN News



So this werewolf and this poorly-written female character walk into the Oscars...

Kristen Stewart will be attending the Academy Awards next month with a Twilight co-star on her arm, but it won't be Robert Pattinson. "Me and Taylor (Lautner) are going to present." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Celebrity Buzz

Hilton birthday bash ends in tears, smiles

HER ENTIRE EMOTIONAL RANGE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO EXHAUSTING FOR HER Paris Hilton's 29th birthday party was thrown into chaos when her boyfriend Doug Reinhardt got into a fight with her pal Brandon Davis, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Onlookers were stunned after the heiress and former The Hills star Reinhardt began arguing in the middle of New York hot spot Tea Room on Thursday. A furious Hilton walked off, and moments later Reinhardt was at the centre of another scream-

ing match with oil heir Brandon Davis, who was once romantically linked to the socialite.

Reinhardt was said to have been angry after Davis arrived unexpectedly and appeared to be inebriated, according to The New York Post.

A source tells the publication, "One minute, Paris and Doug were looking all loved up; the next minute, they started bickering. Doug didn't seem happy about all the attention she was getting. Paris started to pout and gave him some girl punches in the back

before storming off.

"The next minute, Doug was shouting at Brandon. The music was so loud that we couldn't hear what he was saying, but he then got Brandon thrown out of the door."

But the birthday girl patched things up with her boyfriend and ended the night with a smile on her face.



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Kourtney denies media rumours ... to the media

I'VE SET UP THESE MULTIPLE PHOTO OPS TO TELL YOU ALL TO LEAVE US ALONE With one smooch (and then another and another) in Vegas on Friday, Kourtney Kardashian and boyfriend Scott Disick put to rest rumours of the couple's demise, people.com reports.

The pair has been under fire since reports surfaced that Disick, the father of Kardashian's nine-week-old son, Mason, had been unfaithful. The rumours, Kardashian said, couldn't be further from the truth.

When asked if she is laughing off the rumors, she told People, "Yes, of course. You can't take it too seriously."

"Scott is my partner and we do everything together," she added.



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Ex-Pumpkin dishes on Jessica romance

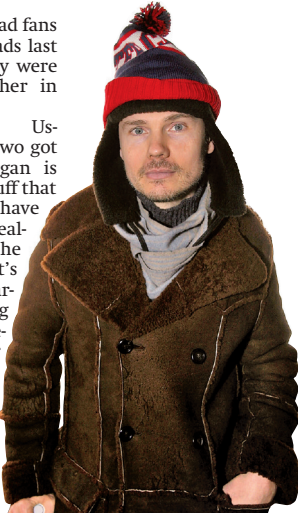
'IT'S LIKE BEING IN A CARTOON': PERHAPS THE MOST APT DESCRIPTION FOR DATING JESSICA SIMPSON ON RECORD Billy Corgan has finally broken his silence about his relationship with Jessica Simpson, us-magazine.com reports.

"She asked me to help her out on the theme song for her new TV show (VH1's The Price of Beauty)," the Smashing Pumpkins frontman, 42, tells the Chicago Tribune. "(The show) has an interesting concept. She goes around the world to show how different people perceive beauty. In some cultures, bigger is better. In some, smaller is better. It's interesting."

The odd couple had fans scratching their heads last December after they were first spotted together in New York City.

Sources tell Us-Magazine.com the two got romantic, but Corgan is playing coy. "The stuff that I've seen doesn't have any bearing to the reality that I'm in," he tells the paper. "It's like being in a cartoon. It has nothing to do with what's really going on or how I feel."

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Jay-Z longs to work with Allen

WE DON'T GET IT EITHER Rapper Jay-Z has collaborated with a long list of artists, but there's one out there he still wants to work with: Lily Allen.

"I'm trying to get her," he tells BBC Radio. "Hopefully that goes through. I bum-rushed them in the corner where they can't say no. I've collaborated with so many artists. It's pressure because on the days when they don't come out I have to over-perform."



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@lancearmstrong: Cops @ house. Some1 dialed 911. After interrogating the kids we figured out yours truly misdiagnosed

@diablocody: My parents just saw Ian Ziering at the Griddle. This will make their annual Christmas letter for sure.

@davidspade: i think cell phones should come with a breathalyzer attachment. especially after 10 pm. theres some stupid regrettable calls going down.



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Sean has another paparazzi tantrum

SOMEONE PUT HIM IN HIS PLAY-PENN Sean Penn's temper has gotten him in trouble once again. The Oscar-winning actor was charged with battery and vandalism last week for allegedly attacking a photographer and breaking his camera outside a restaurant and shop in Brentwood, Calif., in October, according to Hollyscoop.

Penn was charged with two misdemeanors and could face up to 18 months in prison.



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Justin wants to look like Mick

AS LONG AS HIS CURRENT STYLE GETS KICKED TO THE CURB Justin Timberlake's fashion inspiration is Mick Jagger, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — who launched his latest collection for fashion house William Rast at New York Fashion Week last Tuesday — is a huge fan of the Rolling Stones legend's style and based a lot of his designs on him.

"I think since the beginning of rock 'n' roll, people have wanted to dress like rock stars," he told MTV.

"I still find old Mick Jagger jackets that I wish I could pull out of my closet or something. Of course, they wouldn't fit me. Very tight."



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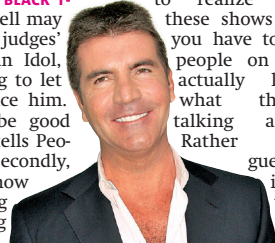
Cowell: I've left big shoes to fill

AND LOTS OF TIGHT BLACK T-SHIRTS Simon Cowell may be departing the judges' table on American Idol, but he's not going to let just anyone replace him. "You have to be good looking," Cowell tells People magazine. "Secondly, you have to know what you're talking about. I'm starting

to realize with these shows that you have to put people on that actually know what they're talking about. Rather than guessing, they real-

ly have to have experience, so that you cannot just criticize — you can offer constructive advice as well."

Cowell is also sure audiences won't be seeing Howard Stern sitting in his chair: "He doesn't seem to fit any of the criteria."



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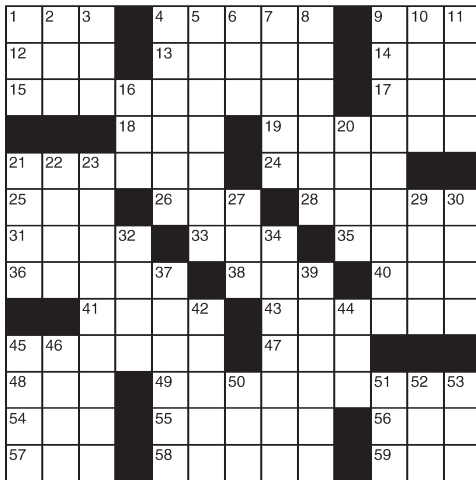
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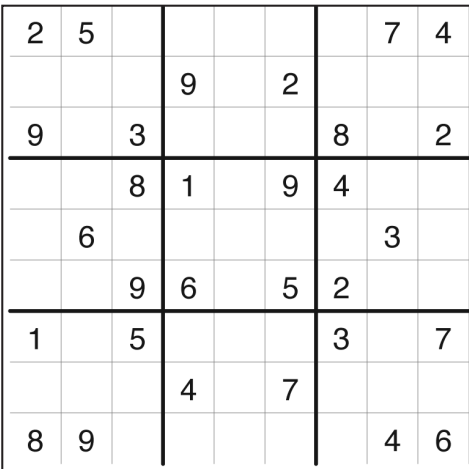
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50 Lummo
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52 Tell a tale
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Sweet and Spicy Chickpeas

INGREDIENTS:

398 mL can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lime
1 tsp white sugar
1 tsp garam masala
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp dried oregano
2 tbsp canola oil
2 small onions, halved and thickly sliced
2 peppers (1 red, yellow or orange and 1 green), halved and thickly sliced
12 baby plum or cherry tomatoes, halved

METHOD:

1. Tip chickpeas into bowl. Add lime zest and juice, sugar, garam masala, cinnamon and oregano. Stir to coat chickpeas in spicy mixture. Set aside.

2. Heat large frying pan or wok with oil. When oil is hot, add onions and stir-fry 4 minutes or until just beginning to colour. Reduce heat and add peppers. Cook for further 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are almost tender.

3. Stir in tomatoes, then add spicy chickpea mixture. Cook 2 minutes or until vegetables are tender and everything is hot.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.comFor Sally's expanded daily and weekend horoscopes, visit metronews.caARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20

If you must make a decision about a work-related problem at least wait until the full moon on the 28th has passed by.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23

A radical change of direction is signaled for the coming week and you must expect to encounter stiff opposition.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21

Your work schedule is pretty full at the moment and if you commit yourself to something new it might stretch you too far.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22

Try not to react in an emotional way to what is essentially a practical problem. You have a talent for hiding your true feelings. You need that talent now.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21

You can make things easy for yourself or you can make things difficult — it is your choice entirely.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21

Current aspects add a sense of urgency to what you are doing but you must not get carried away — time is still on your side.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22

Adventurous Crabs will go out of their way to seek out new experiences. Not-so-adventurous Crabs will have new experiences thrust upon them.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20

You have made a number of sacrifices in recent weeks and should now be feeling the benefits. So don't go and spoil it by taking unnecessary risks.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23

There is a distinct chance that you will clash with a partner or loved one over something that is fundamental to your relationship.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18

A relationship problem you have been trying to ignore will be brought into the open today and everything will change.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22

You should find it easier to get along with partners, employers and colleagues this week, at least until the 28th.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20

If you are a bit worried about the way your life is going then talk things over with someone you can trust.

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1632 — Galileo's Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems is published.
1819 — By the Adams-Onís Treaty, Spain sells Florida to the United States for \$5 million US.
1915 — First World War: Germany institutes unrestricted submarine warfare.
1922 — The British unilaterally declare the independence of Egypt.
1974 — Samuel Byck tries and fails to assassinate U.S. President Richard Nixon.
1997 — In Roslin, Scotland, scientists announce that an adult sheep named Dolly had been successfully cloned.

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